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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

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Town of Strafford

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Clyde S. Gray — Maurice H. Caswell

Oscar B. Pratt

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Treasurer

Roland S. Brown

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List

George P. Stacy — John M. Felker

Howard Ambrose

School Board

George R. Foss — Bernice Durgin

Harry Parshley

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

School Auditors

Helen Brown — Iness Stiles

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton — Willie F. Caverly

Charles F. Hill

Auditors

George B. Leighton — Carl L. Hill

Library Trustees

Hattie Foss — Martha Bennett

Clara B. Stiles

Fire Warden
Charles F. Hill

Deputies
George B. Leighton John Felker
Arthur Tasker

Road Agents
G. Wilson Caverly E. Guy Huckins
Harry Yeaton

Representative to General Court
Ellsworth H. Berry

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 2 road and raise and appropriate the sum of $967.50 to be expended on the Barnstead-Barrington road; or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 road and raise and appropriate the sum of $806.37.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars to purchase a power grader.

7. To see if the town will take any action regarding a town dump.

8. To see if the town will ask the legislature for the power to adopt a rural zoning ordinance.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for snow fence.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for three street lights to be located on Route 202A, one at Parshley's corner, one at Hill's corner and one at the junction of Province Road at Bow Lake.

12. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days after issuing tax warrant.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the Municipal League.

15. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

16. To see what action the town wishes to take with regard to purchasing a sand shed for Parker Mountain.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET
of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1940	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	$923 31	$923 31		
Railroad Tax,	08	08		
Savings Bank Tax,	354 49	300 00		$54 49
Bounties,		21 40	$21 40	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	25	25		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	25 25	10 00		15 25
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	179 58	150 00		29 58
Filing Fees,	2 00			2 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	854 55	800 00		54 55
Tar for Private Drives,	3 00			3 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	446 00	446 00		
National Bank Stock Taxes,	9 75	9 75		
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes,	$2,798 26	$2,660 79	$21 40	$158 87
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		22,275 48		
Total Revenues,		$24,936 27		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1940	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	$876 00	$900 00	$24 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	589 06	500 00		$89 06
Election and Registration Expenses,	92 85	85 00		7 85
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	222 74	150 00		72 74
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	20 50	75 00	54 50	
Fire Department,	34 50	50 00	15 50	
Health:				
Vital Statistics,	6 75	6 75		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	6,057 19	5,500 00		557 19
Tasker Hill Culvert,	354 70			354 70
Libraries:				
Libraries,		42 50	42 50	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	719 47	800 00	80 53	
Old Age Assistance,	554 94	700 00	145 06	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	50 00	50 00		
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt,	247 50	192 50		55 00
On Long Term Notes,	51 34			51 34
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	160 00	160 00		

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction, Town's Share,	976 50	976 50		
State Aid Bridge,	1,508 70			1,508 70
Power Grader,		1,250 00	1,250 00	
New Equipment,	197 47	200 00	2 53	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds,	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Long Term Notes,	1,283 53			1,283 53
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes,	3,605 46	3,605 00		46
Payments to School Districts,	7,110 40	7,693 02	582 62	
Total Expenditures,	$26,719 60	$24,936 27	$2,197 24	$3,980 57

Summary of Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Land and buildings,		$584,700 00
Electric plants,		19,750 00
Horses,	79	6,995 00
Oxen,	2	150 00
Cows,	387	20,240 00
Other neat stock,	78	2,800 00
Sheep,	31	160 00
Fowl,	4,007	2,980 00
Portable mills,	1	200 00
Boats, launches,	11	225 00
Wood and lumber,		2,100 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		515 00
Stock in trade,		3,725 00
Aqueducts,	1	1,000 00
Polls, 389 at $2.00,	$778 00	
National bank stock tax,	9 75	
Total valuation,		$645,540 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock tax, and school tax,	$24,357 96
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	3 65
Amount exempt to soldiers,	10,315 00
Amount exempt to blind,	100 00
Amount exempt to pine,	50 00
Amount exempt to Trinity Church Camp and S. C. Y. M. C. A.,	7,500 00

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,		$900 00
Town officers' expenses,		500 00
Election and registration,		140 00
Town hall,		50 00
Police department, including transients,		75 00
Fire department,		77 50
Vital statistics,		15 00
State aid construction No. 2,		976 50
Town maintenance and expense,		5,500 00
S. A. bridge,		1,500 00
Tasker Hill, culvert,		250 00
New equipment, snow fence,		200 00
Libraries,		42 50
Old age assistance,		600 00
Town poor,		900 00
Memorial Day,		75 00
Interest,		458 84
Payments of principal of debt,		3,283 53
County tax,		3,605 46
School tax,		7,024 18
Total town and school appropriations,		$26,173 51
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax,	$918 51	
Railroad tax,	16	
Savings bank tax,	400 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	800 00	
		$2,118 67
		$24,054 84
Plus overlay,		295 12
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$24,349 96

Less poll taxes,	$778 00	
National bank stock tax,	9 75	
		$787 75

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax note is figured,	$23,562 21

Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Property taxes,	$23,562 21
Poll taxes,	778 00
National bank stock tax,	975 00
Special school tax,	8 00
Total taxes to be committed to collector,	$24,357 96

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	$900 00	$876 00	$24 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	500 00	589 06		$89 06
Election and Registration Expenses,	140 00	92 85	47 15	
Town Hall,	50 00	43 82	6 18	
Police Dept., inc. Transients,	75 00	20 50	54 50	
Fire Department,	77 50	34 50	43 00	
Vital Statistics,	15 00	6 75	8 25	
State Aid Construction, No. 2,	976 50	1,193 90		217 40
Town Maintenance and Expense,	5,500 00	5,839 79		339 79
S. A. Bridge,	1,500 00	1,508 70		8 70
Tasker Hill Culvert,	250 00	354 70		104 70
New Equipment(Snow Fence),	200 00	197 47	2 53	
Libraries,	42 50		42 50	
Old Age Assistance,	600 00	554 94	45 06	
Town Poor,	900 00	719 47	180 53	
Memorial Day,	75 00	50 00	25 00	
Interest,	458 84	458 84		
Payments of Principal Debt,	3,283 53	3,283 53		
County Tax,	3,605 46	3,605 46		
School Tax,	7,024 18	3,000 00	4,024 18	
Total,	$26,173 51	$22,430 28	$4,502 88	$759 65
			759 65	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations,			$3,743 23	

Statement of Bonded Debt

	Refunding Bonds Issue 1938	Total Annual Maturities
1941,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00
1942,	2,000 00	2,000 00
1943,	2,000 00	2,000 00
1944,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total,	$7,000 00	$7,000 00

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,363 53
Accounts due to the town:	
Bounties,	21 40
Other bills due town:	
Wyman R. Shaw, fire, April 30, 1940,	23 30
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1939,	950 06
Levy of 1938,	1,133 80
Previous years, 1935, $250.91; 1936, $230.13; 1937, $610.49,	1,091 53
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1940,	7,068 51
Levy of 1939,	82 50
Levy of 1938,	62 01
Previous years, 1937,	39 89
Total assets,	$11,836 53
Net debt,	3,415 85
Grand total,	$15,252 38
Net debt, January 31, 1940,	$5,953 58
Net debt, surplus, January 31, 1941,	3,415 85
Decrease of debt,	2,537 73

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding, 1940 library appropriation,	$42 50
1938, 1939 and 1940 cemetery appropriations,	75 00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses,	110 70
Balance of appropriation,	4,024 18
Bonds outstanding:	
Mansfield & Co., 7 $1,000.00 bonds, 2¾% payable $2,000.00 December 15, annually,	7,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, Austin fund,	4,000 00
Total liabilities,	$15,252 38

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	$3,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Fire department, equipment,	50 00
Highway department, equipment,	800 00
Materials and supplies,	900 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Stedman place, 26-A, deeded town June 20, 1934,	200 00
Arthur Babb place, deeded town January 7, 1936,	200 00
Crane & Herbert, 198-A lot, deeded town January 7, 1936,	600 00
M. A. Hammond Estate, 30-A lot, deeded town January 7, 1936,	500 00

M. A. Hammond Estate, 60-A timber, deeded town January 7, 1936,	2,000 00
Waterhouse lot, 35-A, deeded town December 3, 1937,	75 00
Alpha Tuttle, 32-A place, deeded town February 4, 1938,	700 00
Esther Caverly, 5-A place, deeded town February 4, 1938,	550 00
Total,	$22,025 00

Town Clerk's Report
1940

Receipts

1939 automobile permits,	$1 59	
1940 automobile permits,	842 17	
1941 automobile permits,	12 79	
		$856 55
1939 dog licenses,	$15 00	
1940 dog licenses,	112 00	
		127 00
Filing fee,		2 00
		$985 55

Disbursements

Paid Roland S. Brown, Treasurer:

Account 1939 auto permits:

1940		
Feb. 3,		$1 59

Account 1940 auto permits:

1940		
Feb. 3,	$7 44	
Mar. 2,	124 34	
Apr. 6,	305 62	
May 4,	81 14	

July 6,	54 36	
Aug. 3,	7 60	
Sept. 7,	24 08	
Oct. 5,	3 00	
Dec. 7,	15 25	
1941		
Jan. 4,	28 70	
31,	190 64	
		842 17

Account 1941 auto permits:

1941		
Jan. 31,		12 79
		$856 55

Account 1939 dog licenses:

1940		
Oct. 5,	$2 00	
1941		
Jan. 4,	9 00	
31,	4 00	
		$15 00

Account 1940 dog licenses:

1940		
July 6,	$32 00	
Aug. 3,	14 00	
Sept. 7,	18 00	
Oct. 5,	16 00	
Dec. 7,	6 00	
1941		
Jan. 4,	4 00	
31,	22 00	
		112 00

Account filing fee:	
1941	
Jan. 31,	2 00
	$985 55

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Amount of property taxes committed to collector, 1940 taxes,	$23,613 22
National bank stock taxes,	9 75
Poll taxes,	778 00
Added taxes,	12 00
Total,	$24,412 97
Taxes collected, 1940,	$16,713 87
Bank stock tax collected,	9 75
Poll taxes collected,	446 00
Added taxes collected,	12 00
Uncollected taxes,	7,068 51
Discount on taxes,	162 84
Total,	$24,412 97
Interest on 1940 taxes,	$15 83
Uncollected taxes, 1939,	$5,301 79
Added taxes, 1939,	12 00
Total,	$5,313 79

Collected taxes, 1939,	$5,149 04
Added poll taxes, 1939,	12 00
Abatements, 1939,	70 25
Uncollected taxes, 1939,	82 50
Total,	$5,313 79
Uncollected taxes, 1938,	$204 66
Collected taxes, 1938,	$50 50
Abatements,	92 15
Uncollected taxes, 1938,	62 01
Total,	$204 66
Uncollected taxes, 1937,	$66 64
Collected taxes, 1937,	$8 00
Abatements,	18 75
Uncollected taxes, 1937,	39 89
Total,	$66 64
Interest on 1939 taxes,	$163 75
Interest on 1937 taxes,	63

1935 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Lloyd Davis,	$29 66
Harold P. Whitcher,	204 18
Phoebe Palmer,	17 07
	$250 91

1936 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Lloyd Davis,	$30 89
Harold P. Whitcher,	161 92
Phoebe Palmer,	15 82
R. W. Richards,	12 17
Bessie M. Brown,	9 33
	$230 13

1937 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

McCarthy Bros.,	$39 90
R. W. Richards,	39 90
Lloyd Davis,	23 47
Harold P. Whitcher,	159 42
Harold P. Whitcher,	114 67
Harold P. Whitcher,	18 53
Hale & Twombly,	13 19
Phoebe Palmer,	13 72
Arthur Descheneaux,	75 96
John Harvell,	16 04
Edward Hilton,	13 19
Mabel Lamb,	82 50
	$610 49

1938 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Harold P. Whitcher,	$93 49
Harold P. Whitcher,	132 00
Harold P. Whitcher,	15 76
Phoebe Palmer,	11 77
Arthur Descheneaux,	9 17
A. K. Pitman Estate,	102 03
W. A. Brown Estate,	335 41
W. C. Demeritt,	74 61
Hale & Twombly,	11 44
H. Wesley Brown,	30 52
John Harvell,	13 79
J. Franklin Browne,	15 66
Mabel Lamb,	53 99
Albert H. Brown,	85 45
Beulah Richards,	32 96
Lloyd Davis,	22 48
John A. Seward's Heirs,	41 59
L. Weston Hill,	37 71
Russell Nelson,	13 97
	$1,133 80

1939 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

W. C. Demeritt,	$63 57
A. K. Pitman Estate,	90 34
J. Lloyd Waldron,	39 41
Harold P. Whitcher,	121 65
Harold P. Whitcher,	10 73
Lloyd Davis,	20 16
H. Wesley Brown,	19 13
Arthur Descheneaux,	8 18
Gertrude Griffin,	83 56
Martha Bennett,	66 43
Bow Lake Community Club,	17 84
Crawford Young,	49 39
John Harvell,	12 40
John A. Seward's Heirs,	37 13
L. Weston Hill,	28 61
Mabel F. Lamb,	60 30
Victor L. Caverly,	22 70
Hale & Twombly,	10 13
James B. Green,	13 98
Fred Young,	54 82
J. Fernal Heirs,	12 05
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	10 89
McCarthy Bros.,	26 12
J. Franklin Brown Estate,	13 98
Frank H. Mooers,	10 84
Phoebe Palmer,	10 51
A. E. Foss,	35 21
	$950 06

Abatements, 1937

Charles W. Hawkins, soldier,	$18 75

Abatements, 1938

Joseph Caverly Estate,	$1 19
Mickey, trailer not taxable,	17 00
L. A. Belinsky, over taxed,	16 15

Augusta Walters, soldier,	14 45
Margaret Severia, gone,	1 36
A. C. Berry, gone,	2 00
Herman Bock, gone,	2 00
A. E. Buzzell, over 70,	2 00
Abbie Burgner, gone,	2 00
Willie F. Caverly, over 70,	2 00
Myra Caverly, deceased,	2 00
Fred Crisp, soldier,	2 00
Marie Davis, gone,	2 00
Kenneth Day, paid in Northwood,	2 00
Victor Demeritt, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Viola Demeritt, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Emma Gray, over 70,	2 00
William T. Hillis, soldier,	2 00
Helen LaCasse, non-resident,	2 00
John Mayo, moved,	2 00
Mary Mayo, moved,	2 00
Claire Potvin, paid in Claremont,	2 00
Frank Foster, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Bernice Foster, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Fred W. Rogers, over 70,	2 00
Margaret Severia, gone,	2 00
	$92 15

1938 Taxes Paid by Town Not Redeemed

Esther Caverly, 1938 tax,	$18 70
Alpha Tuttle, 1938 tax,	23 80
	$42 50

Abatements, 1939

Anna Rogers, over 70,	$2 00
Marie Davis, gone,	2 00
Mary Jolly, gone,	2 00
Robert Nutting, gone,	2 00

Llewellyn Ham, paid in Barnstead,	2 00
Margaret Severia, gone,	2 00
William Robbins, paid in Maine,	2 00
Claire Potvin, paid in Claremont,	2 00
Robert Rowe, State Hospital,	2 00
C. H. Lakeman, paid in Barnstead,	2 00
Lottie A. Lakeman, paid in Barnstead,	2 00
Helen Day, paid in Northwood,	2 00
William Hilton, soldier,	2 00
Muriel Allen, paid in Northwood,	2 00
John Mayo, gone,	2 00
Mary J. Mayo, gone,	2 00
Leon Page, no boat,	3 40
Warren Small Estate, taxed twice,	9 35
T. A. Wylie, soldier,	25 50
	$70 25

1939 Taxes Paid by Town Not Redeemed

Esther Caverly,	$18 70
Alpha Tuttle,	25 80
	$44 50

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 31, 1940,	$4,615 99
Receipts January 31, 1940, to January 31, 1941,	27,090 30
	$31,706 29
Payments January 31, 1940, to January 31, 1941,	30,342 76
Balance,	$1,363 53

ROLAND S. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940,	$24,412 97		
Less discounts, 1940, $162.84,	24,250 13		
Less uncollected, 1940, $7,068.51,	17,181 62		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$16,888 71	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		446 00	
National bank stock taxes,		9 75	
Total of current year's collections,			$17,344 46
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,			5,401 32
Tax sales redeemed,			965 79
From State:			
For Class V highway maintenance,		$829 02	
Interest and dividend tax,		922 31	
Railroad tax,		08	
Savings bank tax,		354 59	
			$2,106 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses,		$127 00	
Pistol permit,		25	
Filing fees,		2 00	
Rent of town property,		25 25	
Interest received on taxes,		179 58	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,		1 59	

Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,	842 17	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits,	12 79	
		$1,190 63
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Refunds,	$41 20	
Sale of town lumber,	40 90	
		$82 10
Total Receipts from All Sources,		$27,090 30
Cash on hand February 1, 1940,		4,615 99
Grand total,		$31,706 29

Summary of Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$876 00
Town officers' expenses,	589 06
Election and registration expenses,	92 85
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	222 74
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	20 50
Fire department, including forest fires,	34 50
Bounties,	14 80
Damage by dogs,	16 30
Health:	
Vital statistics,	6 75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance (summer, $3,953.69; winter, $2,624.41),	6,578 10
General expenses of highway department,	90 71

Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	554 94
Town poor,	719 47
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	50 00
Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous bills,	25 20
Taxes bought by town,	1,438 51
Discounts and abatements,	343 99
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes,	51 34
Paid on bonded debt,	247 50
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	160 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	1,193 90
S. A. bridges,	2,373 79
Highways and bridges, town construction, (Tasker Hill culvert),	354 70
New equipment, highway $197.47,	197 47
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes,	1,283 53
Payments on bonded debt,	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county,	3,605 46
Payments to school districts,	7,200 65
Total Payments for All Purposes,	$30,342 76
Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	1,363 53
Grand total,	$31,706 29

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes for Current Year 1940:

Aug.	27	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	$1,361 35
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	812 84
	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	958 31
	11	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	2,135 61
	18	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	2,423 92
Oct.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	952 76
	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	45 80
	16	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	570 07
Nov.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	710 60
	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	534 20
	26	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	1,686 35
Dec.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	1,652 08
	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	812 65
		Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	73 00
1941			
Jan.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	771 71
	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	162 26
	29	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	941 49
	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	162 84
		Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	309 27
		Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	229 28
		Fred E. Huckins, 1940 taxes,	38 07
	Total,		$17,344 46

1939 Taxes:

Feb.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	$138 05
Mar.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	754 72
Apr.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	1,295 65
May	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	1,536 53
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes bought by town,	1,191 48
June	1	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	134 82
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	24 00

July	6	Selectmen, 1939 taxes,	34 91
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	17 34
Aug.	5	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	25 50
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	83 68
	27	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	4 75
Sept.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	20 06
Oct.	2	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	114 04
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	31 72
Nov.	2	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	32 30
Dec.	4	Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	125 44
	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	16 00
1941			
Jan.	1	Selectmen, 1939 taxes,	29 17
	29	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	5 31
		Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	18 50
	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes,	46 50
		Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	28 38
		Fred E. Huckins, abatement,	70 25
		Selectmen, 1939 taxes redeemed,	64 31
Total,			$5,843 41

1938 Taxes:

July	6	Selectmen, 1938 taxes redeemed,	$50 64
Aug.	5	Selectmen, 1938 taxes redeemed,	26 96
	27	Selectmen, 1938 taxes redeemed,	20 00
1941			
Jan.	1	Selectmen, 1938 taxes redeemed,	24 83
	29	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	8 00
	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	42 50
		Fred E. Huckins, abatements,	92 15
		Selectmen, 1938 taxes redeemed,	3 00
Total,			$268 08

1935-1937 Taxes Redeemed:

Apr.	6	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	$5 00
May	4	Selectmen, 1936-1937 taxes redeemed,	80 72

July	6	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	13 39
Aug.	5	Selectmen, 1935-1937 taxes redeemed,	113 05
Sept.	11	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	16 08
1941			
Jan.	29	Fred E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	8 63
	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1937 abatements,	18 75
		Total,	$255 62

From State for Highways:

July	6	Gas tax, Class V,	$829 02

From State for Other Purposes:

1941			
Jan.	4	State of N. H., savings bank tax,	$354 59
		State of N. H., interest and dividend,	922 31
		State of N. H., railroad,	08
		Total,	$1,276 98

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses

July	6	Tressa P. Nelson,	$32 00
Aug.	5	Tressa P. Nelson,	14 00
Sept.	7	Tressa P. Nelson,	18 00
Oct.	5	Tressa P. Nelson,	18 00
Dec.	7	Tressa P. Nelson,	6 00
1941			
Jan.	4	Tressa P. Nelson,	13 00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson,	26 00
		Total,	$127 00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

Apr.	6	Abbot C. Mead, pistol permit,	$ 25
Feb.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1939-40 auto permits,	9 03

Mar.	2	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	124 34
Apr.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	305 62
May	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	81 14
July	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	54 36
Aug.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	7 60
Sept.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	24 08
Oct.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	3 00
Dec.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	15 25
1941			
Jan.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940 auto permits,	28 70
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1940-41 auto permits,	190 64
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1941 auto permits,	12 79
	Total,		$856 80

Filing Fees:

1941			
Jan.	31	November filing fees,	$2 00

Rent of Town Hall:

Mar.	2	Albert L. Foss,	$4 00
Apr.	6	Albert L. Foss,	2 00
May	24	A. C. A.,	17 25
July	6	Albert L. Foss,	2 00
	Total,		$25 25

Interest Received:

Mar.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 interest,	$10 20
Apr.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 interest,	30 21
May	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 interest,	68 65
		Fred E. Huckins, 1939 interest on taxes bought by town,	49 78
Aug.	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 interest,	4 91
1941			
Jan.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 interest,	13 67
		Fred E. Huckins, 1940 interest,	2 16
	Total,		$179 58

Refunds:

Feb.	7	Etta Waldron, tar for drive,	$3 00
Mar.	2	O. B. Pratt, over payment, salary,	7 00
Dec.	7	Rockingham Treasurer, Mitchell Memorial Hospital,	6 00
1941			
Jan.	31	Virgil Scribner, material for snow plow,	10 65
		Harold S. Stiles, material for snow plow,	14 55
	Total,		$41 20

Sale of Town Lumber:

Feb.	6	G. P. Foss,	$2 40
June	26	N. H. Highway department,	25 00
Oct.	5	Virgil Scribner,	5 00
Nov.	4	E. B. Allen,	7 20
1941			
Jan.	31	G. P. Foss,	1 30
	Total,		$40 90

Town of Strafford to Clyde S. Gray

Services and Expenses as Selectman

Feb.	1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Closing books,	$13 50
	3	Regular meeting,	2 70
	8	Checking unredeemed tax,	2 70
	9	Financial statement,	2 70
	10, 12, 13	Auditors,	8 10
	14, 15, 16, 17	Town Report,	10 80
	19	Trip to Concord, S. A. B.,	3 50
	19	Use of car to Concord,	4 50
	24	Town Report and budget, Surveying bridge at C. Point,	2 70
		10 hours with Record Press and relief workers,	3 00
Total,			$54 20

Salary in part, 1940

Mar.	2	Office,	$2 70
	12	Town Meeting,	2 70
	14	Tax Meeting,	3 50
	26, 27, 28	Inventory blanks,	8 10
Apr.	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17	Part days, inventory,	12 00
May	4	Office,	1 50
	20	Office, Rollins,	1 50
	29	Office,	1 50
June	1	Office,	2 70
	6	S. A. B.,	2 70
	10, 11	Inventory,	2 70
	12	Dover (Dwight Hall),	2 70
	25, 26	Inventory,	5 40
July	6	Office,	2 70
	24	Part day, Dan Minor,	1 50
Aug.	3	Office,	2 70
	12, 15, 19, 20	Tax warrant,	10 80
	20	Drawing juror,	1 50

Sept.	7	Office,	2 70
	10	Primaries,	2 70
	19	Concord, tax commission,	3 50
Oct.	5	Office,	2 70
	21	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	2	Office,	2 70
	5	Election,	2 70
	25	Concord,	3 50
Dec.	7	Office,	2 70
	17	Rollins, ½ day,	1 50
1941			
Jan.	4	Office,	2 70
	14	Drawing juror,	1 50
	25	Rollins, ½ day,	1 50
	31	Office,	2 70
Total,			$107 70

Expenses, 1940

Mar.	14	Concord, car,	$4 50
Apr.	16	Rochester, car,	1 00
June	6	S. A. B., car,	2 00
	12	Dover, car,	3 00
Nov.	4	Work on town house,	2 70
	25	Concord, car,	4 50
Total,			$17 70

Telephone and Telegrams

March 1-July 1,	$1 00
July,	95
August-January 31,	2 55
Total,	$4 50

Relief

July	12, 13, 14	Trip to Rochester, Jim Rhodes at $1.50,	$4 50
	13	County Farm, Jim Rhodes,	3 00

July	15	Commitment, June Lingard, board,	2 00
	16	Office, signing report to Page on Walter and June Lingard,	1 50
	30	Trip to State Hospital and relief office,	7 00
Total,			$18 00

Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell

Services as Selectman

Feb.	1, 2	Closing books,	$5 40
	3	At office, regular,	2 70
	5, 6	Closing book,	5 40
	7, 8, 9	Financial statements,	8 10
	10, 12, 13	Auditors,	8 10
	14, 15, 16, 17	Town Report,	10 80
	19	Day at Concord,	3 50
	24	Warrant and budget,	2 70
Mar.	2	At office, regular,	2 70
	12	Town Meeting,	2 70
	14	Concord tax meeting,	3 50
	26, 27, 28	Inventory blank,	8 10
Apr.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Inventory,	13 50
	6	At office, regular,	2 70
	8, 9, 10, 15, 17,	Inventory,	13 50
	18	Road meeting, Durham,	3 50
		Bridge meeting,	1 50
May	4	At office, regular,	2 70
	20	At office, Rollins,	1 50
	27	Day at Dover,	3 50
	29	Tax notices,	2 70
June	1	At office, regular,	2 70
	10, 11	Inventory books,	5 40
	25, 26, 28, 30	Taxes,	10 80
July	6	At office, regular,	2 70
	16	Part day, relief,	1 50

Aug.	3	Office, regular,	2 70
	8	Part day, H. R. taxes,	1 50
	19	Tax warrant,	2 70
	20	Day at Dover, relief,	3 50
		Drawing jury,	1 50
Sept.	7	At office, regular,	2 70
	10	Primaries,	2 70
	23	Tasker Hill culvert,	2 70
	25	Part day, relief,	2 00
	30	Securing releases for State road,	2 70
Oct.	5	At office, regular,	2 70
	21	Posting fall warrant,	1 50
	22	Part day, Harvell,	2 00
Nov.	1	With State engineer,	2 70
	2	At office, regular,	2 70
	4	Repairing booths for election,	2 70
	5	November election,	2 70
	25	Day at Concord,	3 50
	26	Part day releases,	2 00
Dec.	7	At office, regular,	2 70
	17, 18	Rollins and Tax Commission,	3 00
1941			
Jan.	4	At office, regular,	2 70
	14	Drawing jury,	1 50
	25	Part day, Rollins,	1 50
	31	Closing books,	2 70
			$193 20
		Paid on account,	191 70
		Balance due,	$1 50

Expenses as Selectman

Mar.		Telephone,	$ 20
Apr.	1, 2, 3	Use of car, inventory,	20 00
	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 17	Telephone,	1 20
May	27	Car to Dover,	3 50
		Telephone,	90

June		Telephone,	30
Aug.	20	Car to Dover,	3 00
		Telephone,	40
Sept.		Telephone,	1 90
	23	Use of car for State, Tasker,	3 50
	25	Car to Brentwood,	4 00
	30	Car to Epping,	4 00
Oct.	22	Car to Brentwood and Dover,	5 00
		Telephone,	1 10
		2 Registered letters,	42
Dec.		Telephone,	1 20
			$50 62
		Paid on account,	50 00
		Balance,	$ 62

Town of Strafford to Oscar B. Pratt

Services as Selectman

Feb.	1	Office,	$2 70
	2	Office,	2 70
	3	Office,	2 70
	5	Office,	2 70
	6	Office,	2 70
	7	Office,	2 70
	8	Office,	2 70
	9	Office,	2 70
	10	Office,	2 70
	12	Office,	2 70
	13	Office,	2 70
	14	Office,	2 70
	15	Office,	2 70
	16	Office,	2 70
	17	Office,	2 70
	19	Concord,	3 50
	24	Office,	2 70
	26	Office,	2 70

Mar.	1	Dover, relief,	3 50
	2	Office,	2 70
	12	Town Meeting,	2 70
	14	Concord tax meeting,	3 50
	19	Relief, Waldron case,	5 00
	26	Office,	2 70
	27	Office,	2 70
	28	Office,	2 70
Apr.	1	Inventory,	2 70
	2	Inventory,	2 70
	3	Inventory,	2 70
	4	Inventory,	2 70
	5	Inventory,	2 70
	6	Office,	2 70
	8	Inventory,	2 70
	9	Inventory,	2 70
	10	Inventory,	2 70
	15	Office,	2 70
	17	Inventory,	2 70
	18	Durham,	3 50
Apr.		Bridge meeting,	1 50
May	4	Office,	2 70
	21	Rollins, taxes,	2 70
	28	Dover, tax records,	3 50
June	1	Office,	2 70
	10	Office,	2 70
	11	Office,	2 70
	25	Inventory,	2 70
	26	Inventory,	2 70
July	6	Office,	2 70
	12	Office,	2 70
	17	Office, relief,	1 50
	24	Road meeting,	1 50
	26	Office, zoning,	1 50
	30	Concord relief,	3 50
	31	Office, zoning,	1 50
Aug.	3	Office,	2 70

Aug.	12	Office, tax warrant,	2 70
	15	Office, tax warrant,	2 70
	19	Office, tax warrant,	2 70
	20	Drawing juror,	1 50
Sept.	7	Office,	2 70
	10	Primaries,	2 70
	19	Concord,	3 50
	25	Concord,	3 50
Oct.	5	Office,	2 70
	9	Concord,	3 50
	25	Concord,	3 50
Nov.	2	Office,	2 70
	4	Office,	2 70
	5	Town Meeting,	2 70
	14	Run Strafford and Barnstead lines,	2 70
	25	Concord,	3 50
Dec.	7	Office,	2 70
	18	Office, Rollins, tax,	1 50
1941			
Jan.	4	Office,	2 70
	25	Office, taxes,	1 50
	31	Office,	2 70
Total,			$210 20

Expenses as Selectman

Use of Car

Mar.	1	Dover,	$4 50
Apr.	8	Inventory,	2 00
	10	Inventory,	2 00
	18	Durham,	4 50
Sept.	19	Concord,	4 50
Oct.	9	Concord,	4 50
	25	Concord,	4 50
Nov.	14	Town,	2 00
	25	Concord,	4 50
1941			
Jan.	31	Rochester,	2 00
Total,			$35 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1940			
Mar.	2	Clyde S. Gray, balance of salary, 1939-40,	$43 20
		Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary, 1939-40,	55 60
		Maurice H. Caswell, balance of salary, 1939-40,	46 70
Apr.	6	Leonard Davis, auditor,	9 60
		Harry Parshley, auditor,	9 60
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	30 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	35 00
May	4	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1939,	50 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	30 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
June	1	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
July	6	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	10 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	10 00
Sept.	7	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	25 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	10 00
		Roland S. Brown, salary in part as treasurer,	40 00
Oct.	3	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	10 00
Dec.	7	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	60 00
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	55 00
1941			
Jan.	31	Fred E. Huckins, balance of 1939 salary,	15 00

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1940,		125 00
	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,		27 70
	Tressa Nelson, 1940 salary,		45 00
	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,		1 50
	Roland S. Brown, balance of salary,		27 50
	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,		59 60
			$876 00

Town Officers' Expenses

1940			
Mar. 2	Clyde S. Gray, balance of expenses, 1939-40,		$11 00
	Oscar B. Pratt, balance of expenses, 1939-40,		5 00
	Studley Flower Gardens,		2 50
Apr. 6	Association of N. H. Assessors, association dues,		2 00
	Harry Parshley,		2 00
	Wheeler and Clark, selectmen stamps,		2 03
	Record Press, 400 1939 Town Reports,		156 90
	Anna Morin, real estate transfer cards,		16 80
	Waldron's Store, 500 1½ cent stamps,		7 50
	Frank L. Kendall Agency,		
	Town Clerk's Bond,	$5 00	
	Treasurer's Bond,	35 00	
	Tax Collector's Bond,	25 00	
	Trustees of Trust Funds' Bond,	15 00	
			80 00

Apr.	6	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,		10 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,		5 00
May	4	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,		10 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,		10 00
June	1	Anna Morin, searching titles,		18 00
		Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies,		19 93
		Waldron's Store, 50 envelopes,		1 64
		Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,		10 00
		Waldron's Store, registered letters,		7 64
July	6	Waldron's Store, postage,		1 00
Sept.	7	Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,		10 00
Oct.	5	Studley Flower Gardens,		2 16
		Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies,		6 75
		Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,		5 00
Nov.	2	Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,		1 08
Dec.	7	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,		20 00
		Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,		20 00
		Leola Gray, copying inventory,		10 00
1941				
Jan.	4	Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,		3 30
	31	Fred E. Huckins,		
		Discharging taxes,	$10 25	
		Expenses to Tax Convention,	10 00	
				20 25
		C. M. Hill, envelopes and stamps,		5 01
		Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,		10 20

Jan. 31	Tressa Nelson,		
	Auto fees,	$71 00	
	Stamps and stationery,	4 75	
			75 75
	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,		62
	Roland S. Brown, treasurer's expenses,		10 00
	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,		10 00
			$589 06

Election and Registration

Apr. 6	Record Press, ballots for Town Meeting,	$10 75
	Victor T. Caverly, ballot clerk,	2 70
	Virgil F. Scribner, moderator,	2 70
	Hattie M. Foss, ballot clerk,	2 70
	Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,	2 70
	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	2 70
	George P. Stacy, salary in part as supervisor,	20 00
	John M. Felker, salary for 1939,	13 50
Oct. 5	Victor T. Caverly, ballot clerk,	2 70
	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	2 70
Dec. 7	Howard Ambrose, supervisor for 1940,	13 50
	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	2 70
	Hattie Foss, ballot clerk,	5 40
	Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,	5 40
	Victor Caverly, ballot clerk,	2 70
		$92 85

Town Hall

1940		
Mar. 2	Albert Foss,	$2 75
	Clyde S. Gray, 15 lbs. nails,	1 05
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 60

Apr.	6	Strafford Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	7 20
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 08
		Albert Foss,	2 50
		Virgil Scribner, ½ cord fitted wood,	3 25
May	4	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
June	1	N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	1 60
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
July	1	Virgil F. Scribner, 3 lamps,	45
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 60
Sept.	7	Melvin Clark, hauling shingles,	3 00
Nov.	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	4 12
		N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	4 70
Dec.	7	Woods and Flowers, painting, Town Hall,	75 00
		Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., A. Babb Place,	3 43
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 56
1941			
Jan.	4	Robert Whitcher, shingling Town Hall,	100 00
	31	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 00
		N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	1 85
			$222 74

Year	App.	Expenditures
1935,	$100 00	$79 42
1936,	90 00	52 18
1937,	150 00	68 61
1938,	57 50	69 46
1939,	100 00	48 91
1940,	50 00	222 74
	$547 50	$541 32
	541 32	

$6 18 Unexpended, 1940 App.

Police and Transients

Mar.	2	Virgil F. Scribner, transients,	$3 00
Apr.	6	Virgil F. Scribner, transients,	1 50
May	4	Albert L. Foss, complaint of Frank Welch,	1 00
June	1	Virgil F. Scribner, transients,	6 00
July	6	Virgil F. Scribner, transients,	3 00
Sept.	7	Roscoe A. Brock, complaint of A. Babb,	1 50
Oct.	5	Virgil F. Scribner,	4 50
			$20 50

Fire

May	4	Charles F. Hill, Shaw fire,	$23 30
		Charles F. Hill, Piper fire,	11 20
			$34 50

Bounties

July	6	Stanley Witty, 2 hedgehogs,	$ 40
Sept.	7	Lester Huckins, 4 hedgehogs,	80
Oct.	5	Edson Evans, 8 hedgehogs,	1 60
		B. N. Young, 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
		Oscar Pratt, 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
		John Chellis, 10 hedgehogs,	2 00
		Bill Nelson, 2 hedgehogs,	40
Nov.	2	Irving O. Johnson, 7 hedgehogs,	1 40
		Albert Huse, 4 hedgehogs,	80
		Sumner Hayes, 2 hedgehogs,	40
		Earl Demeritt, 7 hedgehogs,	1 40
Dec.	7	Frank Johnson, 6 hedgehogs,	1 20
1941			
Jan.	4	Francis Tasker, 12 hedgehogs,	2 40
			$14 80

Damage by Dogs

Apr. 6	Sumner Hayes, killing dog,	$1 00
Dec. 7	Wheeler & Clark, dog tags,	4 10
1941		
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, 56 dog license fees,	11 20
		$16 30

Vital Statistics

1941			
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,		
	Births,	5	
	Deaths,	9	
	Marriages,	3	
	Unreported facts,	10	
		27 at 25c	$6 75

Highway Maintenance

Winter

Mar. 2	Harold Stiles,	$88 00	
	Guy Huckins,	9 00	
	Burnham Varney,	8 40	
			$105 40
	Virgil Scribner,		$188 20
	Wilson Caverly,	$24 30	
	Al Hubbard,	5 20	
	Ed Lacombe,	1 20	
	Wyman Shaw,	3 15	
	Laurence Brown,	4 80	
	Murray Caverly,	90	
	George Leighton,	2 70	
			$42 25
	M. H. Caswell,	$120 00	
	Leon Sewards,	14 40	

	Henry Burgner,	60	
	James Boland,	7 80	
	Sherman Roberts,	60	
	Henry Parshley,	60	
			$144 00
	E. Guy Huckins,	$9 30	
	Virgil Scribner,	9 60	
	Harold Tasker,	1 20	
	Arthur Tasker,	3 60	
	B. N. Young,	1 20	
	Charles Foss,	1 80	
	Albert Huse,	1 20	
	Howard Ambrose,	1 20	
	Ralph Brown,	30	
	Burnham Varney,	3 00	
			$32 40
	Harry Yeaton,	$50 60	
	John Felker,	8 70	
	Frank Yeaton,	23 60	
	John Scruton,	20 60	
	Herbert Clark,	7 20	
			$110 70
Mar.			
28	M. H. Caswell,	$130 00	
	Leon Sewards,	14 40	
	Newell Hanson,	15 60	
	Henry Parshley,	1 50	
	James Locke,	2 40	
	Ed Lacombe,	2 40	
			$166 30
April			
6	Harry Yeaton,	$80 01	
	John Scruton,	20 70	
	Frank Yeaton,	21 30	
	Willie Hawkins,	5 10	
	Edward Hawkins,	5 10	

Fred Vroman,	3 90	
Ed Brock,	3 90	
Wilber Stiles,	2 80	
Guy Huckins,	17 10	
Ralph Brown,	4 10	
Arthur Tasker,	1 80	
Virgil Scribner,	10 40	
Burnham Varney,	5 10	
Wallace J. Rowe,	1 20	
Howard Ambrose,	1 80	
Albert Huse,	3 00	
Albert Foss,	1 20	
George R. Foss,	8 40	
John Kelly,	2 10	
Charles Foss,	3 00	
Harold Tasker,	90	
Guy Huckins,	16 20	
Burnham Varney,	10 95	
Harold Stiles,	156 25	
Walton Stiles,	1 95	
		$388 26
Virgil Scribner,	$58 50	
Ralph Brown,	4 80	
John Roberts,	6 60	
Albert Foss,	7 50	
Albert Yeaton,	27 80	
G. B. Leighton,	8 10	
Al. Hubbard,	8 25	
Wyman Shaw,	1 80	
Murray Caverly,	4 70	
Wilson Caverly,	42 15	
Randolph Dudley,	9 00	
William Nelson,	2 40	
Fred Linscott,	5 70	
Lewis Hanson,	9 60	
Henry Parshley,	5 10	
		$202 00

Nov.			
2	E. Guy Huckins,	$6 60	
	Albert Huse,	6 00	
	Charles Foss,	3 60	
	Ben Young,	4 80	
	Carl Lakeman,	4 80	
	Charles Bradley,	10 10	
	Albert Foss,	14 10	
			$50 00
Dec.			
7	Harold Stiles,	$78 75	
	Burnham Varney,	2 10	
			$80 85
	Harry Yeaton,	$44 00	
	Cecil Foss,	2 40	
	Sam King,	2 10	
	Frank Yeaton,	13 50	
	Charles Pinkham,	1 80	
	John Scruton,	2 40	
			$66 20
	B. N. Young,		$3 50
Dec.			
7	G. Wilson Caverly,	$27 15	
	Fred Linscott,	2 40	
	Al. Hubbard,	9 00	
	George Leighton,	5 55	
	Murray Caverly,	7 95	
			$52 05
	E. Guy Huckins,	$18 90	
	B. N. Young,	15 00	
	Virgil Scribner,	28 80	
	Harold Stiles,	19 20	
			$81 90
	Maurice H. Caswell,	$32 50	
	Leon Sewards,	3 30	
			$35 80

1941			
Jan.			
4	E. Guy Huckins,	$4 50	
	Ralph Brown,	1 20	
	Harold Stiles,	4 80	
	Virgil Scribner,	45 95	
			$56 45
	Harry Yeaton,	$24 60	
	Herbert Clark,	60	
	John Scruton,	5 40	
	Frank Yeaton,	5 40	
	Raymond Scruton,	60	
	Buran Smith,	1 40	
			$38 00
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$42 00	
	John Furlong,	3 90	
	Al. Hubbard,	11 10	
	George Leighton,	4 50	
	Ed Lacombe,	5 70	
	Harold W. Brown,	2 40	
	George Thorne,	60	
	Murray Caverly,	5 10	
			$75 30
	M. H. Caswell,	$51 30	
	Edson Clark,	90	
	Ed. Southard,	2 10	
			$54 30
Jan.			
31	Harry Yeaton,	$15 00	
	John Scruton,	90	
			$15 90
	Virgil Scribner,	$193 25	
	Sumner Hayes,	24 00	
			$217 25
	M. H. Caswell,	$157 50	
	Frank Hanson,	9 90	

Leon Sewards,	16 80	
Albert Foss,	2 40	
		$186 60
Harold Stiles,	$156 25	
Burnham Varney,	16 80	
Ralph Brown,	18 45	
		$191 50
E. Guy Huckins,	$26 40	
Burnham Varney,	1 20	
B. N. Young,	10 50	
C. H. Lakeman,	1 20	
		$39 30
Winter Maintenance,		$2,624 41
Summer Maintenance, including general expense,		4,044 40
		$6,668 81
1940 Gas Tax expended,		611 88
		$6,056 93
1940 Appropriation,		5,500 00
		$556 93

Summer

May			
4	E. Guy Huckins,	$72 60	
	Burnham Varney,	13 80	
	Ralph Brown,	2 50	
	Albert Foss,	5 70	
	Virgil Scribner,	22 20	
	George L. Foss,	2 40	
	Victor Caverly,	2 40	
	Fred Huckins,	7 00	
			$128 60
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$57 04	
	Albert Leighton,	60	
	George Leighton,	6 75	
	Fred Linscott,	4 50	

	Murray Caverly,	9 30	
	Ed Lacombe,	3 60	
	Henry Parshley,	2 40	
	Sherman Roberts,	3 75	
	Lewis Hanson,	9 60	
	Bill Patterson,	3 00	
	W. C. Demeritt,	9 90	
	Earl Demeritt,	3 60	
			$114 04
	Harry Yeaton,	$87 60	
	Buran Smith,	3 00	
	Charles Felker,	2 10	
	John Felker,	11 10	
	Ed Brock,	1 20	
	Fred Vroman,	4 50	
	Ed Hawkins,	9 00	
	Laurence Lowell,	1 50	
	John Scruton,	13 50	
	Frank Yeaton,	11 70	
	Charles Pinkham,	4 50	
			$149 70
	M. H. Caswell,	$10 70	
	Val. Caverly,	1 20	
			$11 90
	Charles Foss,		$3 00
June			
1	Harry Yeaton,	$88 08	
	Melvin Clark,	25 00	
	Frank Yeaton,	4 80	
	Llewellyn Ham,	5 40	
	Arthur Babb,	5 40	
	Fred Vroman,	8 70	
	Charles Pinkham,	13 50	
	John Knights,	13 50	
			$164 38

E. Guy Huckins,	$87 90	
Buran Smith,	9 60	
Burnham Varney,	21 30	
Ralph Brown,	4 40	
Victor Caverly,	2 40	
Albert Foss,	4 80	
George L. Foss,	2 40	
Harold Stiles,	2 40	
Carl Lakeman,	1 50	
Edson Evans,	2 80	
Virgil Scribner,	8 40	
		$147 90
G. Wilson Caverly,	$74 40	
Henry Parshley,	6 00	
Arthur Brown,	7 20	
Sam Brown,	7 20	
E. B. Allen,	22 40	
Fred Linscott,	8 70	
George Leighton,	8 70	
Randolph Dudley,	8 70	
Earl Demeritt,	3 60	
Arthur Burgner,	1 20	
		$148 10
J. Herbert Seavey, tools,		$2 46
Harry Yeaton,	$28 80	
Fred Vroman,	3 00	
Arthur Babb,	2 70	
Melvin Clark,	10 80	
John Knights,	2 40	
Edward Hawkins,	1 80	
Ida Clark, gravel,	2 80	
Buran Smith,	1 60	
		$53 90
M. H. Caswell,		$7 50

July			
6	E. Guy Huckins,	$110 70	
	Clarence Rowe,	2 40	
	Roy Gray,	2 40	
	G. P. Foss,	5 00	
	Howard Ambrose,	2 40	
	Arthur Tasker,	3 60	
	Edson Evans,	8 00	
	Charles Twombly,	17 40	
	Albert Foss,	16 20	
	Ed. Corson,	14 40	
	Victor Caverly,	17 10	
	Virgil Scribner,	6 00	
	Harold Stiles,	21 60	
	Carl Lakeman,	2 40	
	Buran Smith,	11 80	
	W. J. Rowe,	23 40	
	Charles Hill,	1 62	
			$266 42
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$120 30	
	Walter C. Demeritt,	17 50	
	E. B. Allen,	28 70	
	M. H. Caswell,	16 80	
	George Leighton,	9 60	
	Fred Linscott,	16 80	
	Al. Hubbard,	22 20	
	Harold Brown,	20 40	
	Arthur Burgner,	9 00	
	Hubert Brown,	14 40	
	Millard Thompson,	2 40	
	Bill Patterson,	7 50	
	Sherman Roberts,	2 40	
	Clovis Lebrun,	7 50	
	Chester Demeritt,	7 50	
	Lewis Hanson,	19 20	
			$322 20
	Atley Conant,		$3 60

	William Nelson,		$6 00
	Virgil Scribner,		$1 00
	Harry Yeaton,	$164 70	
	Fred Vroman,	4 80	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	15 00	
	Llewellyn Ham,	7 50	
	Chas. Pinkham,	6 00	
	Herbert Clark,	30 60	
	Ed. Hawkins,	12 60	
	Frank Yeaton,	12 00	
	John Knights,	2 40	
	Ida Clark, gravel,	1 20	
	John Scruton,	4 50	
			$261 30
	Hedge & Matthews, parts for grader,		$22 63
	M. H. Caswell,	$24 10	
	Al. Hubbard,	2 70	
	Bill Nelson,	5 40	
	Chet Demeritt,	2 70	
			$34 90
Aug. 3	Harry Yeaton,	$160 10	
	Chas. Pinkham,	9 30	
	Fred Vroman,	9 30	
	John Knights,	9 30	
	Ellsworth Berry,	3 60	
	Frank Yeaton,	2 40	
	Harry Parshley,	26 10	
	Herbert Clark,	9 90	
	James Olney,	17 10	
	Clyde Gray,	1 50	
	Roscoe Brock,	1 50	
	Buran Smith,	12 80	
	Chas. Felker,	1 70	
			$264 60

	Charles W. Varney & Co., compensation insurance,		$90 71
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$34 50	
	Harold W. Brown,	6 60	
	Al. Hubbard,	4 20	
	Lewis Hanson,	19 20	
	Sherman Roberts,	2 40	
	James Boland,	5 40	
	Chester Demeritt,	1 40	
			$73 70
	E. Guy Huckins,	$10 20	
	Albert Foss,	2 40	
	Victor Caverly,	2 40	
			$15 00
Sept. 7	Harry Yeaton,	$90 00	
	Fred Vroman,	7 80	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	5 10	
	Frank Yeaton,	16 20	
	Llewellyn Ham,	7 50	
	Arthur Babb,	7 50	
	Clyde Gray,	1 50	
	Roscoe Brock,	1 50	
	Harry Parshley,	5 10	
	James Olney,	5 10	
	Herbert Lund,	12 60	
	Cecil Foss,	15 00	
			$174 90
	Treas., State of New Hampshire,		
	Center, 850 gals. tar,	$74 80	
	Crown Point, 4,700 gals tar,	413 60	
			$488 40
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Bow Lake,		$23 00
	Prison Industries, cem. culvert, Center,		$29 16

	Samuel Hutchinson, Mousam Road,		$34 00
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$21 00	
	Al. Hubbard,	60	
	Sherman Roberts,	2 40	
	Lewis Hanson,	9 60	
	Albert Leighton,	3 50	
	Randolph Dudley,	2 40	
	Harold W. Brown,	60	
	Murray Caverly,	5 55	
	Chester Demeritt,	5 40	
	George Leighton,	4 40	
	Roger Leighton,	3 00	
	Clovis Lebrun,	3 00	
	Fred Linscott,	3 00	
	Maurice Caswell,	10 80	
			$75 25
	E. Guy Huckins,	$14 10	
	Virgil Scribner,	43 20	
	Buran Smith,	38 40	
	Harold Stiles,	6 00	
	Chas. Foss,	16 80	
	Dwight Witty,	9 60	
	Clarence Rowe,	15 60	
	Albert Foss,	12 00	
	Arthur Tasker,	10 80	
	Ed. Corson,	9 60	
	Ida Clark, gravel,	5 30	
	Hraut Gulumian,	1 80	
	Victor Caverly,	12 00	
	Roy Gray,	2 40	
	George L. Foss,	2 40	
	Chas. Bradley,	7 50	
			$207 50
Oct.			
5	E. Guy Huckins,	$51 60	
	Buran Smith,	91 60	

	Chas. Bradley,	27 60	
	Ida Clark,	19 20	
	Albert Foss,	21 60	
	Chas. Foss,	18 00	
	Harold Stiles,	72 00	
	Virgil Scribner,	43 20	
	George L. Foss,	2 10	
	Albert Huse,	7 20	
	Sydney Hanson,	12 00	
	Victor Caverly,	16 80	
	Carl Lakeman,	14 40	
	B. N. Young,	13 20	
			$410 50
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 12- and 15-in. culverts,		$40 49
	J. Herbert Seavey, 2 bars,		$2 72
	F. W. Neal Co., 1 drag,		$15 00
	M. H. Caswell,		$8 80
	Harry Yeaton,	$54 90	
	Chas. Felker,	1 10	
	Buran Smith,	2 60	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	2 70	
	Fred Vroman,	3 30	
	Frank Yeaton,	9 30	
	Chas. Pinkham,	90	
	Herbert Clark,	60	
	John Scruton,	14 10	
	Sam King,	7 20	
	John Felker,	18 60	
			$115 30
Nov. 2	E. Guy Huckins,	$73 20	
	George L. Foss,	4 20	
	Charles Bradley,	5 50	

	Albert Foss,	10 80	
	Charles Hill,	1 56	
			$95 26
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$16 80	
	Fred Linscott,	2 40	
	John Boland,	2 70	
			$21 90
1941 Jan. 31	T. H. Buzzell, sharpening tools,		$2 95
	C. M. Hill, agent's supplies,		$5 73
			$4,044 40

Tasker Hill Culvert

Oct. 5	Prison Industries, 24 ft. 48 in. cement culverts,		$129 60
	G. Wilson Caverly,	$81 60	
	H. P. Whitcher,	3 60	
	Murray Caverly,	32 80	
	Ed Lacombe,	2 40	
	George Leighton,	21 60	
	Herbert Brown,	26 40	
	Orel Jones,	15 00	
	M. H. Caswell,	3 00	
	Fred Linscott,	19 20	
			$205 60
Nov. 2	Maurice Caverly, 12 yards gravel, delivered,	$12 00	
	Fred Trubenbach, wire for rail,	7 50	
			$19 50
			$354 70
1940 appropriation,			250 00
Overexpended,			$104 70

Old Age Assistance

1940			
Mar.	2	Treasurer, State of N. H., January,	$33 75
Apr.	6	Treasurer, State of N. H., February,	33 75
May	4	Treasurer, State of N. H., March,	36 25
Aug.	3	Treasurer, State of N. H., April,	36 25
Sept.	7	Treasurer, State of N. H., May, June and July,	135 50
Oct.	5	Treasurer, State of N. H., August,	52 38
Nov.	2	Treasurer, State of N. H., September,	51 31
Dec.	7	Treasurer, State of N. H., October,	59 25
1941			
Jan.	4	Treasurer, State of N. H., November,	45 75
	31	Treasurer, State of N. H., December,	70 75
			$554 94

Town Poor

1940			
Mar.	2	Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,	$9 99
		Will Evans, cash,	10 00
		John Harvell, cash,	16 00
	19	Emrick Erickson, board A. Horan, 2 months,	36 00
Apr.	6	Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,	18 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,	10 00
		M. H. Caswell, 5 ft. cord wood,	3 00
May	4	Waldron's Store,	14 56
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Will Evans,	10 00

May	4	Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,		18 00
		E. G. Rand & Son, W. Hawkins,		5 00
June	1	Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		12 00
		John Harvell,		16 00
		Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,		18 00
July	6	John Harvell,		16 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		14 06
		Thorne Co., Lloyd Davis,		20 19
		Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,		18 00
Aug.	3	Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,		18 00
		Dr. P. C. Grigg, Sam Lingard,		5 00
		Thorne Co., Lloyd Davis,		29 09
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		14 99
		John Harvell,		16 00
Sept.	7	Emrick Erickson, A. Horan,		8 40
		Dr. Walter J. Roberts, Lingard,		10 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		12 56
		Thorne Co., Lloyd Davis,		10 00
		John Harvell,		16 00
		Mrs. Helen Goodrich, A. Horan,		4 33
Oct.	5	Dr. Alfred Mihachik, Harvell,		8 00
		Mrs. Helen Goodrich, A. Horan,		13 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		10 19
Nov.	2	Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Harvell,		72 36
		Lewis Hanson, wood for Wilkinson,		2 50
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		9 99
		Mrs. Helen Goodrich, A. Horan,		13 00
Dec.	7	Mrs. Helen Goodrich, A. Horan,		13 00
		County of Strafford,		35 57
		June Lingard,	$3 00	
		John Harvell,	32 57	
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		14 00
1941				
Jan.	4	County of Strafford, Harvell,		26 57
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,		11 96
		Helen K. Goodrich, A. Horan,		13 00

Jan. 31	Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,	12 16
	Helen K. Goodrich, A. Horan,	13 00
		$719 47

Memorial Day

1940		
May 28	Treasurer Crown Point Grange,	$50 00

Taxes Bought by Town

1940		
May 4	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 taxes, including costs and interest,	$1,351 51
1941		
Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, 1938-39 taxes,	87 00
		$1,438 51

Discounts and Abatements

1941		
Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins:	
	Discounts, 1940 taxes,	$162 84
	Abatements, 1937 taxes,	18 75
	Abatements, 1938 taxes,	92 15
	Abatements, 1939 taxes,	70 25
		$343 99

Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds

1940		
June 15	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 9 bonds for 6 months,	$123 75
Dec. 7	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 9 bonds for 6 months,	123 75
	Treasurer, State of N. H., final interest T. L. C. loan,	51 34
		$298 84

Interest on Trust Funds

1940		
Dec. 7	Roland S. Brown, Treasurer A. C. A., interest on $4,000.00 Austin Fund,	$160 00

State Aid Construction, Class II

1940		
Nov. 23	Treasurer, State of N. H., 1940 appropriation,	$976 50
1941		
Jan. 4	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	217 40
		$1,193 90

$217.40 A portion of 1940 gas tax of Bow Lake Side.

S. A. Bridge Construction

Crown Point Bridge

1940		
July 1	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	$700 00
1941		
Jan. 27	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	808 70
		$1,508 70
1941		
Jan. 27	Balance on Province road bridge,	865 09
		$2,373 79

Miscellaneous Bills

1941		
Jan.	N. H. State Highway Garage, cutting edger for snow plows,	$25 20

New Equipment

1940		
Dec. 7	Hedge & Mattheis, 1,550 feet snow fence,	$197 47

Payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds

1940		
Dec. 7	Treasurer, State of N. H., final payment T. L. C. note,	$1,283 53
	First National Bank of Rochester, 2 bonds,	2,000 00
		$3,283 53

State and County Tax

1940		
Dec. 7	Treasurer, County of Strafford,	$3,605 46
	State tax, none	

Schools

1940		
Mar. 2	Florys E. Smith,	$600 00
Apr. 6	Florys E. Smith,	600 00
May 4	Florys E. Smith,	600 00
June 1	Florys E. Smith, balance 1939 appropriation,	2,310 40
	Florys E. Smith, 1939 dog licenses,	90 25
Oct. 5	Florys E. Smith,	1,000 00
Nov. 4	Florys E. Smith,	1,000 00
Dec. 7	Florys E. Smith,	800 00
1941		
Jan. 31	Florys E. Smith,	200 00
		$7,200 65

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1941.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1941.

GEORGE B. LEIGHTON,
CARL L. HILL,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.,

February 14, 1941.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on February 12, 1941.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Note	$4,000.00	4%		$160.00	$160.00	
1866	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Rochester Trust Co.	1,000.00	2%		20.50	20.50	
1887	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary J. Wain	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00		$58.77	8.20	8.00	$58.97
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00		47.06	4.10	3.50	47.66
June 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		10.73	2.05	4.00	8.78
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		9.31	2.05	3.00	8.36
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		6.45	2.05	2.00	6.50
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		16.19	2.05	2.00	16.19
June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Charles Hayes	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		9.87	1.02	1.00	9.89
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		11.98	2.05	2.50	11.53

June 2, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00		27.21	4.10	6.00	25.31
June 2, 1926	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00		16.36	3.07	3.00	16.43
Apr. 2, 1927	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		11.48	2.05	3.00	10.53
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		2.48	2.05	2.00	2.53
Aug. 2, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		2.60	2.05	2.00	2.65
Mar. 7, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		21.60	2.05		23.65
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		3.10	2.05	2.00	3.15
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00		4.71	4.10	4.00	4.81
Aug. 4, 1934	Ellen F. Holmes Fund Given by Ellen F. Holmes	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		.48	2.05	2.00	.53
Dec 10, 1937	Durborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00		4.20	4.18	4.00	4.38
Feb. 10, 1941	James Walker Fund Given by James Walker's Grandchildren	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00					
		Totals			$264.58	$231.82	$234.50	$261.90

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Citizens of Strafford:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicates that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflamable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn* brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated

to woodlands *is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—

a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.

2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—

a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.

b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of $25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.

4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires,	2
Acreage burned,	15
Cost of suppression,	$46.50
Number of permits issued,	47

CHARLES F. HILL,
Forest Fire Warden.

White Pine Blister Rust Control Financial Statement

W. P. A. funds expended,	$704.82
Area covered,	1,650 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	9,603

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand January 31, 1940,	None
Received from Town,	$42 50
Total receipts,	$42 50
Expenditures	
Librarian's salary,	$10 00
Paid out for books and magazines,	27 59
Supplies,	2 85
Total expenses,	$40 44
Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	$2 06

Total fund on deposit in the Savings Department, Rochester Trust Company, $1,243.57.

HATTIE M. FOSS,
MARTHA Z. BENNETT,
CLARA B. STILES,
Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books added to library, town,	21
Gift of Mrs. Lucy Hill,	6
Gift from Bernice Hill,	4
Gift from Lillian Cooper,	15
Total,	46

Books loaned at Crown Point,	127
Books loaned at Center and Bow Lake,	727
Total,	854

Library open Tuesdays, 2 to 4 P. M.

MRS. E. GUY HUCKINS,
Librarian.

February 1, 1941.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the first day of March, 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public

schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 10th day of February, 1941.

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	$3,030 00
Text books,	130 00
Scholars' supplies,	140 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
**Other expenses of instruction,	15 00
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	160 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	75 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),	200 00

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* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

** Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

Transportation of pupils,	3,312 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions,	288 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
		$7,628 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District),	$207 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District),	20 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board),	2,100 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	217 00	
Per Capita Tax (report of State Treasurer),	276 00	
Other obligations,	75 00	
		$2,895 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,		$10,523 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimate),	$400 00	
State Aid (December, 1941, Allotment),	2,349 28	
Dog Tax (estimate),	75 00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate),	20 10	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation),		$2,844 38
†Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,		$7,678 62

† $5 per $1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Special Appropriation Proposed

Fire Insurance,	14 40
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations,	$7,693 02

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board.

Strafford, N. H., January 27, 1941.

Report of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1939-1940

Receipts

State Aid,	$1,815 35	
Smith Hughes, Federal Aid,	1,164 95	
Young Fund,	20 10	
Dog Tax, 1939-1940,	90 25	
Local Taxation,	6,710 40	
Cash on hand July 1, 1940,	1,420 72	
		$11,221 77

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
Bernice M. Durgin,	$50 00	
George R. Foss,	50 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	50 00	
Florys E. Smith,	50 00	
Abbie F. Brown,	3 00	
Helen C. Brown,	2 00	
Iness V. Stiles,	2 00	
		$207 00

Salary of Superintendent:		
Salary,	$235 69	$235 69
Truant Officers and Census,	$15 00	$15 00
Administration:		
Charles W. Varney,	$5 00	
Roger Hutchins,	14 73	
Gracia Parshley,	2 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	26 25	
C. W. Doe,	2 87	
R. E. Lane,	2 20	
		$53 05
Teachers' Salaries:		
Irene H. Scribner,	$900 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	900 00	
Marjory E. Meader,	900 00	
		$2,700 00
Text Books:		
Beckley Cardy Co.,	$6 95	
C. C. Richard Co.,	1 38	
Ginn and Co.,	45 01	
Harper Bros.,	2 17	
McGraw Hill Book Co.,	2 85	
Macmillan Co.,	24 74	
Scott Foresman Co.,	25 64	
Charles Scribner and Sons,	87	
Viking Press Co.,	96	
World Book Co.,	73	
J. B. Lippincott,	6 07	
J. L. Hammet,	1 51	
Row Peterson and Co.,	3 10	
E. M. Hale and Co.,	5 64	
Cirlo Publishing Co.,	12 06	
Circle Book Co.,	4 56	
Barnes and Noble Co., Inc.,	1 85	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4 20	
		$150 29

Scholars' Supplies:		
Windsor Pad and Paper Co.,	$17 88	
The Papercrafters,	3 65	
Gledhill Bros.,	7 62	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	43 27	
Macmillan Co.,	22 75	
Harter Publishing Co.,	1 29	
Laidlaw Bros.,	83	
C. W. Doe,	92	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	1 57	
American Ed. Press Co.,	22 56	
		$122 34
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb Co.,	$5 76	
George Lovejoy,	56	
J. Herbert Seavey,	52	
C. W. Doe,	2 10	
		$8 94
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Edward E. Babb Co.,	$1 20	
Exeter News,	2 75	
O. H. Toothaker,	8 93	
World Book Co.,	2 43	
		$15 31
Janitor Service:		
Marjory E. Meader,	$36 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	36 00	
Irene H. Scribner,	36 00	
C. W. Doe,	20	
		$108 20
Fuel:		
Fred Huckins,	$30 00	
Burnham Varney,	21 00	
John Preston,	2 00	
James H. Parshley,	1 20	
Harry Howard,	2 50	

Durgin Farms,	46 00	
Moses Durgin,	10 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	56 00	
		$168 70

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

State Welfare Department,	$2 97	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	18 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	1 68	
E. C. Foss Co.,	3 35	
V. F. Scribner,	1 92	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	13 45	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	37 66	
		$79 03

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. Herbert Seavey,	$1 81	
William S. Howard,	8 40	
E. C. Foss Co.,	16 15	
Fownes Lumber Co.,	57 16	
Irene H. Scribner,	5 00	
Sadie Wentworth,	5 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	35 65	
Wallace J. Rowe,	2 00	
John Y. Scruton,	3 50	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	3 90	
George Lovejoy,	1 67	
George R. Foss,	5 91	
Harry Murray,	7 00	
James H. Parshley,	30	
L. C. McCallister,	2 50	
John Hall,	1 50	
C. W. Doe,	35	
Cecil Foss,	13 80	
Edward E. Babb,	1 55	
		$173 15

Health Supervision:		
Margaret Macdonald,	$204 80	
G. O. Turcotte,	98	
		$205 78
Transportation:		
Herbert K. Clark,	$900 00	
George P. Foss,	360 00	
Evelyn Varney,	484 00	
Lewis W. Hanson,	617 20	
Harold Tasker,	216 00	
William O. Black,	100 50	
William Woods,	13 00	
William Nelson,	10 00	
		$2,700 70
Academy Tuition:		
Austin-Cate,	$1,190 00	$1,190 00
Elementary Tuition,	$176 00	$176 00
Other Special Activities:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$6 50	
Laidlaw Bros.,	4 89	
		$11 39
Insurance:		
Strafford Mutual Insurance Co.,	$14 40	
Buran M. Smith,	15 00	
		$29 40
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
George R. Foss,	$15 00	
Ralph W. Parshley,	1 20	
Alvin C. Parshley,	4 14	
Harry G. Parshley,	3 90	
Trueman Dean,	4 70	
Harry Murray,	8 00	
		$36 94
New Equipment:		
Harold Stiles,	$1 00	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	112 00	

Harry G. Parshley,	30	
Edgar A. Brock,	4 50	
L. Silverman,	11 76	
S. H. Reynolds,	12 62	
Harry G. Parshley,	11 60	
		$153 78
Per capita tax,	$278 00	$278 00
Smith Hughes,	$1,164 95	$1,164 95
Cash on hand June 30, 1940,	1,238 13	$1,238 13

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,
HELEN C. BROWN,
Auditors.

July 10, 1940.

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30th, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939,	$1,420 72
Received of Selectmen, appropriation for current year,	6,710 40
Received from dog tax,	90 25
Income from trust funds, 1940,	20 10
Received from State Treasurer, State and Federal Aid,	2,980 30
Total amount available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts),	$11,221 77

Payments

Less School Board orders paid,	$9,983 64
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940, (treasurer's bank balance),	$1,238 13

FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
HELEN C. BROWN,
Auditors.

July 10, 1940.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

Last year 93 different pupils were registered in the elementary schools of Strafford. Of those not previously registered elsewhere in the state, 42 were boys and 45 were girls. The schools were actually in session 356 half-days, with an aggregate attendance of 26,174. The enrollment by grades ranged from six in the first and eighth grades to 16 in grade IV. Sixty-two pupils were promoted and eight retained. The average September age of all pupils ranged from six and one-half years in the first grade to thirteen years and nine months in the eighth grade. The average attendance was 73.52, average absence 3.20, and per cent of attendance 95.82. There were 55 cases of tardiness, but 11 pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year. Thirty-five elementary and 3 secondary pupils were transported at district expense part or all of the year. The tuition of eight elementary and 19 secondary pupils was paid by the district in other districts and Austin-Cate Academy respectively. All three teachers held permanent certificates. Their average salary was $900. The School Board held 12 meetings. School visits made by school board members and the superintendent totaled 65, with 63 visits by parents and other citizens. Four pupils graduated from the eighth grade in June.

The report of the School Nurse, Miss Margaret Macdonald, lists six types of health impairment found, with a total of 71 defects, of which 40 were corrected or received treatment as a result of reports to parents and cooperation of the home. This remedial work included the treatment of 30 children at the dental clinic held in May by Dr. C. H. Manning and the school nurse, and sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross and the Bow Lake Grange. Twenty-eight pupils

received certificates of complete care. One-half of those treated paid the full cost at the special rates obtained.

Besides the usual repairs during the year, sinks have been installed in all three schools, and practical arts benches and playground apparatus furnished to those schools not already provided for. Federal surplus food commodities have been continued.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Phyllis Ames, Charles Thorne, Gerald Thorne, Paul Beverly, Albert Huse, Miriam Huse, Roberta Newcomb, Edith Woods, Francella Woods, Virginia Tibbetts, Carolyn Scruton.

Confucius said (550 B. C.): "Teaching should be directed to develop that in which the pupil excels, and correct the defects to which he is prone."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 25, 1941.

VITAL STATISTICS

1940

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1940														
Mar. 2	Strafford	Glen Melvin	M	L	5	All White	Herbert K. Clark	Lindell Perkins	Strafford	Farmer	Barrington	Farmington	40	39
25	"	Frances Ann	F	L	4		Randolf W. Dudley	Helen A. Caverly	Strafford	Woolen Mill	Deerfield	Strafford	29	24
Apr. 8	"	Martha Edith	F	L	4		Harold F. Tasker	Mary L. Wheeler	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Epsom	44	42
May 22	"	Donald Linwood	M	L	3		Lloyd W. Davis	Dorothy M. Jones	Strafford	Carpenter	Pitsfield	Kennebunk, Me.	36	32
Nov. 15	"	Sylvia Wilma	F	L	3		William S. Howard	Hazel Lingard	Strafford	Laborer	Barrington	Strafford	40	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1940												
Mar. 23	Northwood	Wm. B. Lynbourg	Manchester	25	All White	Gypsum Wkr.	Manchester	Wm. J. Lynbourg	Belgium	Cigar Mfr.	1	Chester W. Doe, C.
								Mary Becktol	Everett, Ms.	At Home		
		Phyllis C. Foss	Strafford	23		At Home	Dover	George P. Foss	Ctr. Strafford	Caretaker	1	
								Stella A. Libby	Ctr. Strafford	At Home		
Aug. 29	Strafford	Robert H. Whitcher	Strafford	25		Builder	Strafford	Harold Whitcher	Strafford	Mill Operator	1	John C. Hatch, C.
								Alice G. Stedman	Everett, Ms.			
		Inez P. Waldron	Strafford	21		At Home	New York City	John L. Waldron	Strafford	Hotel Mgr.	1	
								Olive E. McDonald	Dublin, Ireland	At Home		
Oct. 11	Rochester	Harry G. Parshley	Strafford	32		Shoe Operator	Rochester	Chas. A. Parshley	Strafford	Box Maker		
								Elizabeth Gibson	Digby, N. S.	Housewife.	2	O. M. Polhemus, C.
		Bernice E. White	Eaton	26		Postmaster	Eaton	Everett J. White	Eaton	Bldg. Contr.		
								Cora A. Berry	Conway	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
1940															
Feb. 23	Strafford	Eliz'b'th Parshley	75	3	27	Barrington	F	All White	W	Housewife	Barrington	Barrington	Jackson Felker	Lydia A. Seavey	Val. Heart Dis.
25	"	Henry R. Foss	84	5	15	Strafford	M		M	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Cotton H. Foss	Harriet Foss	Val. Heart Dis.
Apr. 23	"	Margaret Scruton	65	8	6	Lowell, Ms.	F		M	At Home	Ireland	Ireland	John Ready	Margaret Ready	Chr. Myocarditis
May 14	"	Henry Parshley	69	0	15	Strafford	M		M	Farm., Carptr.	Strafford	Strafford	Sanborn Parshley	Rufina Smith	Possibly Cere. Emb
31	"	Melvin A. Davis	52	4	9	Pittsfield	M		M	Farmer	Barnstead	Strafford	Horace Davis	Martha Bridges	Pul. Thrombosis
June 24	"	Mary Haggerty	79	2	14	N. Andover, Ms.	F		W	At Home	Ireland	Ireland	John Nuckley	Bridget Hurney	Heart Disease
30	"	Wentworth Carr	34	9	20	Lowell, Ms.	M		M	Musician	Lowell, Ms.	Eastport, Me.	Walter Carr	Mattie Clark	Accidental Drown.
Oct. 27	"	D. Clinton Cooke	67	1	19	Corinth, Vt.	M		S	Farmer	Corinth	Chelsea, Vt.	George C. Cooke	Almena Coburn	Cor. Thrombosis
Nov. 17	"	William Sawyer	78	9	9	Maine	M		M	Retired	Porter, Me.	Unknown	Chr'topher Sawyer	Unknown	Coronary Occlusion

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.